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TAGS: ASEC, CASC, PINS, CO

SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING-EXCELSIOR ARTICLE

REF: STATE 039827; MEXICO 2163

EMBASSY OFFERS FOLLOWING INFORMATON AND POSSIBLE
ACTION TO SUPPLMENT OR REINFORCE CPAO MEXICO EFFORTS
OBTAIN RETRACTION EXCELSIOR STORY:

1. PEDRO PABLO CAMARGO, EXCELSIOR CORRESPONDENT/
STRINGER HERE WOULD SEEM TO BE LIKELY SOURCE OF
EXCELSIOR STORY ON STARR, WITH HIS ACCOUNT BASED IN
PART ON EL BOGOTANO STORY, NOW CORRECTED.

FYI: CAMARGO REPUTATION N BETTER PRESS CIRCLES HERE
ABOUT LOWEST CONCEIVABLE. HE IS ANATHEMA TO GOC
FOR HIS "MALA PRENSA" REPORTING ON COLOMBIA TO
EXCELSIOR. ANOTHER BOGOTA TABLOID, EL ESPACIO,
RECENTLY CARRIED EXCERPTS OF CAMARGO REPORTING TO
ILLUSTRATE THE DEPTHS TO WHICH HE HAD GONE TO DISTORT
COLOMBIAN EVENTS AND DIFAME FONMIN. LATTER REPORTEDLY
INFURIATED BY CAMARGO REPORTING (WHICH HE MUST HAVE KNOWN
ABOUT THROUGH GOC DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ALSO) AND BY EL

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2. IF MEXICO OR DEPT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL, PRESS
OFFICER HERE COULD CONTACT CAMARGO TO MAKE HUMANITARIAN
APPEAL FOR HIM TO FILE CORRECTIVE STORY POINTING TO
EL BOGOTANO CORRECTION AND CLEARLY STATING EARLIER REPORT
BASED ON ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.

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